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TRADE!	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF		00342/100H395-US1			
	In re Application of Vadim Bichko et al.					
		Application Number Filed				
		10/005,469-Conf. #7244 November 7, 2001 For HEPATITIS C VIRUS CONSTRUCTS CHARACTERIZED BY HIGH EFFICIENCY REPLICATION				
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		Art Unit	1648	Examiner	B. Q. Li	
	This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):					
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$					
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))				\$	
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))			\$	950.00	
				\$		
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))			\$		
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is					
reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$						
X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.						
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.						
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	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.					
	Štatement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).					
	attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 48,008					
	attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)					
	September 24, 2004					
	Date					
	(212) 527-7634 Irina E. Vainberg, Ph.D. Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below					
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